

# UNION LEADERS MEET IN CHICAGO

## General Chairmen of Two Railroad Brotherhoods Holding Conferences

Chicago, Ill. Nov. 14.—(By the Associated Press).—Six hundred and fifty general chairmen and officers of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Brotherhood of Engine Drivers met here today to consider their office's action in calling off the threatened railroad strike, and to plan their future course of action.

Warren S. Stone, Grand Chief of the Engineers and William S. Carter, president of the Engine Drivers, announced at the end of the first session that they would have nothing to say before tomorrow night, when a statement probably would be issued.

Although T. C. Spasen, president of the Switchmen's Union of North America, was reported to be in the city with several of his executive officers, he did not attend the meeting, and Mr. Stone said he was not expected. Neither W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, nor L. E. Sheppard, president of the Order of Railway Conductors, was present or represented.

Union officials explained that the general chairmen in attendance were those who did not respond to the United States Railroad Labor Board's order to attend the hearing here two weeks ago, which culminated in the calling off of the threatened strike.

Following an explanation by Mr. Stone and Mr. Carter of the reasons which actuated the unions in calling the strike order, several committees were appointed to consider problems of future action and to report to meet at 9 o'clock tomorrow.

The grand chief of the engineers declared that today's session had any connection with the announcement made at Cleveland last week that the unions would revive the strike vote if the Labor Board failed to make good on the conditional promise that no further wage cuts would be considered until all pending rates and working conditions on the lines involved are settled.

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# INTEREST TURNS TO FAR EAST PROBLEMS

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world and without any compact for common action in case of danger to either.

Europe is going to make the test of the practicability of Mr. Hughes' proposal, not on his disarmament, but on his Far Eastern program. World-wide popular endorsement of Mr. Hughes' program in the scrapping of ships and of the ten years naval holiday has been immediate and complete. But it has excited profound apprehension in the minds not merely of those statesmen who are described or denounced as isolationists and militaristic, but of more conspicuously in the minds of the liberal.

As a consequence of the initial impulse given by Mr. Hughes in his dramatic and clear-cut proposal of Saturday, this conference will be popularly understood as one having to do with the limitation of armaments. But despite this popular conception, the shadow of the Far Eastern situation overshadows the conference and bulks large in the minds of all foreign statesmen and journalists.

Not Accepting American View. In addition the gulf between the American and European conception of international affairs remains as broad and deep as it was at Paris. Were it possible to present the private comments of the Europeans who are here in a public capacity this point could be made clear. As it is a formal and courteous commendation is being widely mistaken, just as it was in Paris as a whole-hearted acceptance of the American point of view, and this is not the case.

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# BATTLESHIPS NOT IN REDUCTION PROGRAM

## Battleship North Carolina Would Not Be Scrapped Under Proposal

Washington, Nov. 14.—Capital ships of the United States completed and under construction, which were not included in the list given by Secretary Hughes in his synopsis of the American reduction proposal as to be retained, include the following:

Under construction, Battle cruisers: Constellation, Constitution, Ranger, Lexington, Saratoga, (10 to 25 per cent completed) and United States (just started) total six. Original designed displacement 32,500.

Under construction battleships: Colorado, Washington, West Virginia, South Dakota, Indiana, Montana, North Carolina, Iowa and Massachusetts. Total nine. Displacement 32,800 to 43,200 tons; main batteries eight and twelve 16 inch.

Second line battleships: Kentucky, Illinois, Ohio, Virginia, Nebraska, Georgia, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Louisiana, Vermont, Kansas, Minnesota, New Hampshire, South Carolina, Michigan. Total 16 ships, displacement 12,900 (Illinois and Kentucky) to 17,500. Main batteries four 12 inch and eight 8 inch, except Illinois which has four 12 inch alone and Kentucky which has four 12 inch and eight 8 inch.

Many of the second line ships are out of commission and have been for some time.

Secretary of Missions. P. H. Minton, Foreign Mission Secretary of the American Christian Convention, preached for the Elton congregation here Sunday morning, and at the evening services brought to them an illustrated missionary lecture. The college pastor, Dr. N. G. Newman, presided over the services.

The stereoscopic pictures in connection with the evening lecture drew a large audience. Rev. Minton has just completed a tour of investigation of the missionary work in Japan and Porto Rico, and had many pictures showing the various phases of the work in these countries.

Both the British and the Japanese delegations have been in cable communication with their governments and are understood to be ready to discuss the proposition, though this may be delayed in its entirety while they wait the final reports of their naval expert technical advisers. On the surface there is entire harmony, but it is evident that there will be considerable debate of the ten-year plan.

# OXFORD FEELS PROUD OF ITS TWO JUDGES

## Granville Town Furnished Two Members of Famous Football Team

Oxford, Nov. 14.—The first copy of the Tatler the weekly issued by the Athletic Association of the Oxford High School has appeared. It is a very creditable issue and received by the students. A large number of friends have subscribed and Oxford should be proud of this High School paper.

Oxford is proud of two of her illustrious sons whose photographs appeared in Sunday's News and Observer. Judge W. A. Davis, and Judge J. Crawford Biggs were members of the famous 1892 Carolina football team which won such high honors for Carolina and which is planning to attend the Virginia-Carolina game on Thanksgiving Day. These gentlemen are sons of Oxford and received their athletic training in Oxford at Horner's School. Few towns can boast of two sons on that team both of whom have become judges on the Superior Court bench of the State.

District meeting of the Woodmen of the World was held in Oxford on Wednesday. E. B. Lewis of Kingston State Manager made a fine address on Retiring of the Woodmen. One hundred members were present. After the business was transacted an enjoyable barbecue and brunswick dinner was served.

The enrollment of the Graded School for the first month shows an increase of sixty five pupils over last year's attendance. Many new pupils have entered during the past month.

News has been received in Oxford of the death of James A. Fishburne who founded Fishburne Military School at Waynesboro in 1870. He married Miss Mary Annis of Oxford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Annis. Mr. Fishburne had been in declining health for five months.

To Decide Football Championship. Wakegen, Ills. Nov. 14.—The national football championship of naval training stations will be decided at Great Lakes, Ill., next Saturday when the eastern training station team from Hamilton Roads naval operating base meets the Great Lakes team.

TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC IN VANCE CONTINUE THIS WEEK. Henderson, Nov. 14.—The tuberculosis clinic, which are being held in this county by Dr. J. L. Sprull, specialist from Sanatorium, and Miss Marion Manning, nurse from the State Board of Health, will continue through this week and probably until the 23rd. Many people have been examined in the Health Department office and also a number of persons took the examination given at the clinic at Rehoboth last week. Of the thirty eight people examined in Henderson eleven cases were found positive and four doubtful which is considered a large per cent, although most of those who apply are already suspects.

Very soon it is expected that the problems of the Far East and the Pacific will bulk up in the conference. China, Holland, Portugal and Japan have their own matters to attend to as to these and are anxious for the United States to show its hand here in the Far East. Failure to get a satisfactory solution of these problems might throw the new scrapping plan into confusion. And out of the "fog" for whom de liberators are now prepared the other nations at the conference table want something to do. They have in mind that Secretary Hughes suggested at the outset of the negotiations that other nations might be reassured along with the proposal that he offered in his speech on the 16th of August among them that they would scrap the Far East fleet. The Far East fleet might drop as the bench with a frank statement of its position to the Far East and Pacific problems.

# NEW HOTEL OPENS DOORS IN WINSTON-SALEM

## Winston-Salem, Nov. 14.—Winston-Salem's new million and a quarter dollar hotel, the Robert E. Lee, was formally opened tonight with a brilliant banquet which proved a memorable event. It was attended by about four hundred representative citizens and distinguished visitors.

The local farmers association decided to close the warehouses November 23 and have no more sales until Monday, the 28th, this being the observance of Thanksgiving Day. After an inspection of the building a dance followed, in which many couples participated.

Local alumni are planning to run a special train to Chapel Hill on Thanksgiving day for the big football contest to be staged there that afternoon between the two teams representing universities of North Carolina and Virginia.

Spencer, Nov. 14.—Lee A. Vancannon aged 55, assistant foreman of the Southern Railway wrecking crew, was killed here this afternoon by being caught under an old box car which was being unloaded from a flat car. It is said the car turned over accidentally, catching Mr. Vancannon unawares. His body was badly mangled, both legs broken, and other wise mangled up. He was rushed to a hospital for attention but died in a short time. He is survived by a wife and two sons; also two brothers, B. Vancannon, of Athens, Ga., and C. H. Vancannon, of Chattanooga, the latter being assistant chief claim agent for the Southern, and by several sisters.

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# REWARD FOR ARMFIELD OFFERED BY GOVERNOR

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and proclamations issued in pursuance thereof were expected from operation of the said resolution.

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Whereas, a treaty between the United States and Germany was signed at Berlin on August 25, 1921, to restore the friendly relations existing between the two nations and to the outbreak of the war, which treaty is word for word as follows: (Here follows text of treaty.)

And whereas, the said treaty has been duly ratified on both parts, and the ratification of the two countries were exchanged at Berlin on November 11, 1921:

Now, therefore, be it known that I, Warren G. Harding, president of the United States of America, hereby proclaim that the war between the United States and Germany terminated on July 2, 1921, and cause the said treaty to be made public to the end that every article and clause thereof may be observed and fulfilled by the United States and the aforesaid treaty.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington, this fourteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and of the independence of the United States the seventy-fourth year.

WARREN G. HARDING, President.

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